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State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Forty-seventh Legislature  
First Regular Session  
2005

## HOUSE CONCURRENT MEMORIAL 2006

### A CONCURRENT MEMORIAL

URGING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENSURE THAT THE UNITED STATES  
DOES NOT ENTER INTO THE FREE TRADE AREA OF THE AMERICAS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)



1 To the Congress of the United States of America:

2 Your memorialist respectfully represents:

3 Whereas, the United States of America has always been the world leader  
4 in pushing for free trade, which is a hallmark of our capitalistic society;  
5 and

6 Whereas, both the World Trade Organization (WTO) and the North American  
7 Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), through the use of trade tribunals, now claim  
8 the sovereign authority to overrule decisions of American courts and make  
9 awards to foreign businesses for violations of trade agreements; and

10 Whereas, the United States is considering entering into a new  
11 thirty-four member Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA) in 2005.

12 Wherefore your memorialist, the House of Representatives of the State of  
13 Arizona, the Senate concurring prays:

14 1. That the United States Congress vote no on any agreement for the  
15 United States to enter into a Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA).

16 2. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit copies  
17 of this Memorial to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of  
18 the United States House of Representatives and each Member of Congress from  
19 the State of Arizona.

**PASSED BY THE HOUSE MARCH 14, 2005.**

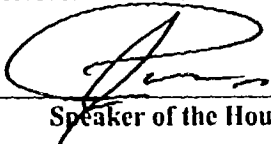
**PASSED BY THE SENATE APRIL 18, 2005.**

**FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 19, 2005.**

Passed the House March 14, 2005

by the following vote: 49 Ayes

6 Nays, 5 Not Voting

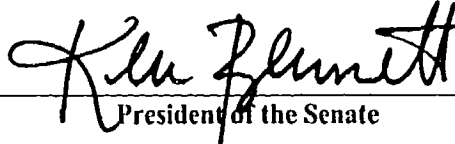
  
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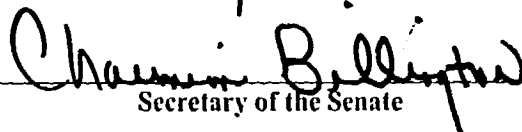
  
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate April 18, 2005

by the following vote: 16 Ayes

13 Nays, 1 Not Voting

  
President of the Senate

  
Secretary of the Senate

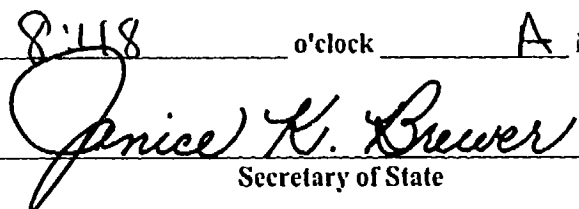
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Memorial was received by the Secretary of State

H.C.M. 2006

this 19 day of April, 2005

at 8:48 o'clock A. M.

  
Secretary of State